

RICH NEW YORKER SHOT TO DEATH

ORR IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF NEW YORK LIFE

His Election Quickly Follows Resignation of John A. McCall.

VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS.

Former President, in His Letter, Praises the Results of His Work.

John A. McCall this afternoon resigned as President of the New York Life Insurance Company, and Alexander Orr, who was recently elected Vice-President, was chosen as the new head of the company. He will receive a salary of \$20,000 a year.

The former President's letter of resignation was read at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the company held this afternoon. The trustees convened at 1 o'clock with the resignation of one president and the selection of another as practically the only business before it.

After the letter of resignation had been read and acted on the election of Mr. Orr went forward immediately. As everything had been decided on beforehand by the house-keeping committee the business of this afternoon was purely a matter of routine.

McCall Admits Mistakes.

Mr. McCall's letter was a brief history of his presidency for fourteen years. He admits that he made mistakes, but adds himself on the fact that he was not a failure. He says that he was not a failure, but that he was not a success either. He says that he was not a failure, but that he was not a success either. He says that he was not a failure, but that he was not a success either.

Not Without Comfort.

"In the period of my services as president, I have made mistakes. It is easy to make mistakes after events have fully developed the situation. Any one can be a failure, but when facing great problems, it is not so easy to be a success. My error probably seems greater to me to-day than it did at the time. I am not without comfort, however, in the fact that I am not without comfort."

PHYSICIAN IN SIMPSON CASE NOW MISSING

Dr. Frank, Who Attended Old Mr. Horner, Cannot Be Found.

WANTED AS A WITNESS.

Dentist Says He Is Sure His Wife Won't Testify Against Him.

(Special to The Evening World.)

NORTPORT, L. I., Jan. 3.—With the strange disappearance of Dr. Isaac Frank and the drugged condition of Frank Wisniewski, the stable boy, the State's case against Dr. James W. Simpson, charged with the murder of Bartley T. Horner, his father-in-law, is so weakened this afternoon that District Attorney Furman said he would be obliged to call Mrs. Simpson, the doctor's wife, in his effort to have the Fifth Avenue dentist held on a charge that may send him to the electric chair. Dr. Frank is believed to have obtained an ante-mortem statement from the dying Mr. Horner. He is said to have told several persons that such was the case. He was last seen on New Year's day.

WHEN SCHOOLBOY ATHLETES TRY FOR RECORDS.



25 LIVES LOST IN TORNADO THAT SWEEPS GEORGIA

Storm's Fury Felt at Albany, Where Death List Is Reported Heavy.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 3.—A report received here late to-day from Albany, Ga., that a tornado swept over that city during the afternoon. The building of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company was swept down and it is feared many persons were killed. One death has been taken from the ruins.

A later despatch to the journal says twenty-five lives have been lost in the storm at Albany, Ga.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 3.—It is reported here that a tornado struck Albany, Ga., this afternoon. It is impossible to gain any information here as to the extent of the damage. The telephone company reports losing all wires to Albany at 2:45 P. M.

SENATORS FIGHT BRACKETT FOR AN ATTACK ON DEPEW

Introduces Bill Calling for Resignation, and Then Withdraws It.

(Special to The Evening World.)

ALBANY, Jan. 3.—After two hours of fighting in the afternoon resolution introduced by Senator Brackett, demanding the resignation of United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew from the upper house of Congress was withdrawn.

Senators Holmes, Malby and Coughlin stood up valiantly for Depew. Brackett under the fire of talk finally withdrew his resolution. The bill, which was introduced by Senator Depew, was withdrawn.

MYSTERY SHROUDS DEATH OF A RICH NEW YORK MAN

Charles Edwards, Visiting in New Haven, Found with Bullet Hole in Head—No Weapon in Room and Wallet Missing.

(Special Dispatch to The Evening World.)

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 3.—Charles Alwood Edwards, aged sixty, an officer of the General Chemical Company, of New York City, with office at No. 25 Broad street, and whose home is at No. 550 Park avenue, New York, was found dead, probably murdered, with a bullet hole in his head over the left ear at the home of his brother-in-law, Charles H. Hillier, of No. 117 College street, to-day.

There was no weapon found in the room, and nothing has so far been discovered to show how the man came to be shot.

The absence of any evidence of suicide family trouble or anything of that kind caused the case to be reported to the police and to Deputy Coroner Bond, who are investigating. They learned that Mr. Edwards came to this city from New York yesterday. He went to the home of his brother-in-law, directly across the street from the Yale Divinity School and half a block from the Yale campus.

Mr. Edwards came here to attend a reception given last night at the house of former President Timothy Dwight of Yale in honor of Mrs. Samuel Harris, widow of Prof. Samuel Harris, of Yale. Mr. Edwards was related to the Dwight.

Went Late to House.

After attending the reception Mr. Edwards left the Dwight home, and so far as can be ascertained went at once to the home in College street. He was not heard to enter the house by either his brother-in-law or the two maid servants who were the only persons in the house. He was undressed this morning and in bed when his brother-in-law discovered him. He at once summoned physicians, thinking that Mr. Edwards had suffered a stroke of paralysis. The physicians found the man dead. He was just alive when found by Mr. Hillier, but was unable to make any statement.

The bullet hole in his head was discovered by the doctor. There was considerable blood under his head. There was no sign of a struggle in the room. The servants examined said they had heard nothing during the night. The neighbors, too, were questioned, but no one had heard a shot.

According to those who attended the reception last night Mr. Edwards was in a cheerful mood. Up to a late hour this afternoon the police were unable to discover any news of his movements after he left the Dwight home.

WILD PANIC IN SUBWAY

There was a panic on a Subway express train between Fourteenth street and the Brooklyn Bridge late this afternoon when a fuse blew out and electric flashes played about the passengers.

The train was packed largely with women shoppers. It had just left the Fourteenth street station when the accident occurred. The lights went out, electric sparks flew and in an instant all was in uproar. The guard held the wrong back shouting there was no danger. The train was quickly emptied when the Bridge was reached.

FIRST RAIL UNDER BINGHAM IS MADE

Police Descend on Alleged Pool-Room in Dey Street and Arrest Five Men.

Capt. George Lieben made his first raid of the administration of Gen. Bingham late to-day. It was on one of the alleged pool-rooms of the Levine syndicate, and occupied the second and third floors of No. 31 Dey street, entrance being had through the saloon on the ground floor.

BOY OF 13 ASSERTS HE WAS POISONED

Taken to Hospital, He Tells a Strange Story of Encounter in the Street.

As Bellevue Hospital has thirteen-year-old James Joseph Hachey in a dangerous condition and unconscious the victim of a strange poisoning plot. The surgeons say he may die.

IT'S BAD GIRLS, NOT BOYS, IN CHICAGO NOW.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—The bad boy is disappearing; the bold, bad girl is taking his place, according to William C. La Monte, for five years clerk of the Juvenile Court, who spoke before the Social Economics Club yesterday.

"During the first six months following the establishment of the Juvenile Court," declared the speaker, "only six delinquent girls were brought before the bar. The year before that the number increased to six, and it is growing constantly. Last year the number was 100. We all ought to be on our guard and night to create a public sentiment which will cause the extinction of these infamous girls. It is the duty of the State to protect the public from these girls."